

# HEALTH DEPARTMENT MAKES MONTHLY REPORT

Fifty Deaths in Petersburg During March, of Which Eight Are Caused by Pneumonia.

## GREAT DEMAND FOR HOMES

Hundreds of People Are Seeking Houses of Moderate Rental, and Supply Is Exhausted—Influx Is Caused by City Point Plant.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
PETERSBURG, VA., April 8.—The report of the Health Department shows a total of fifty deaths in the city during the month of March, twenty-four among the white and twenty-six among the colored population. Based on the last Federal census the rate of mortality on the whole population was 23 per 1,000 per annum, of the white 20 and of the colored 27. There were nine deaths among infants under one year of age, ten among adults of between sixty and eighty years, and three among persons who had passed the four-score mark. Six deaths were certified by the coroner, sixteen bodies were brought to the city for burial, and seven were shipped. Among the causes of death as signed were: pneumonia 8, tuberculosis 5, cancer 4, Bright's disease 7, pneumonia 5, accident 1. The number of births registered at the Health Department in March was 42; whites 22, colored 20.

**Great Demand for Homes.**  
There was never a greater demand for homes of moderate rental in Petersburg than now, and there is much greater demand than supply also for rooms and apartments. This condition is brought about by the great number of employees at the Du Pont works, who are seeking homes and accommodations in the city for themselves and their families. It is expected that building operations will be very active this season. Work is to be resumed on the two partly finished apartment houses.

**Notes of Interest.**  
Information has been received of the death in Versailles, Ky., of Mrs. Jennie Young Rutherford. She was the widow of Rev. E. H. Rutherford, for many years the beloved pastor of Tabb Street Presbyterian Church in this city.

Last evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Rev. F. W. Moore, the officiating minister, in the presence of a few friends, Miss Ruth May Cogle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Cogle, and Wesley G. Longmire were married. The bride and groom were accompanied by the bride's father, Mr. Cogle, brother of the bride, and Miss Ruth Nunnally.

Revival services began to-night at High Street M. E. Church, with Rev. F. W. Moore, formerly of this city, presiding. The pastor of the Order of Modern Woodmen of America, officially visited and addressed Phoenix Camp, of this city, last night. After the business session a smoker was enjoyed.

It is expected that the work on the proposed new modern hotel in Tabb Street, adjoining the postoffice, will be begun in a short time. The Petersburg Investment Corporation will erect the building.

Colonel Houston, of New York, one of the owners of the new hotel, accompanied by his wife, the colonel and Mrs. Houston drove out to the site of the hotel, and the couple, accompanied by friends, drove to the city and returned to Wakefield in automobiles.

James Tatum, a colored clothes presser and cleaner, was convicted in the Police Court this morning of stealing two suits of clothes that had been given him to be done up. He was given a sentence of thirty days in one case and ninety days in the other.

Information received at the Petersburg headquarters shows receipts of \$1,274 on the recent negro tag sale for the establishment of a tuberculosis sanatorium, with several cities to hear from. Petersburg gave the largest amount.

## Albrecht—Embrey.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 8.—Edward P. Albrecht and Miss Bessie May Embrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Embrey, both of Spotsylvania County, were married last night at 8 o'clock at Salem Church, in that county. Rev. T. E. Thomas performing the ceremony. Miss Ida Perry, of Washington, was the maid of honor. Walter Albrecht, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The other attendants were Miss Gladys Albrecht, with Wm. Smith, of Summit; Miss Bertha Hamke, of Rockville, Md.; with Julia Peyton, of this city; Thelma; Robert W. Harris, and W. F. Leibenow, of this city. Ring-bearer, Little Miss Lydia Albrecht.

## McAlister—Roach.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 8.—John J. McAlister, a prominent business man of Ithaca, N. Y., and Miss Rosalie Ellis Roach, daughter of Mrs. Mary J. Roach, of this city, were united in marriage yesterday at the rectory of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rev. Father Thomas R. Martin performing the ceremony. They will make their home in Ithaca, N. Y.

## NEWS OF ASHLAND

ASHLAND, VA., April 8.—At the last meeting of the Town Council Rutherford was elected to fill the place vacated by the resignation of E. A. Gray, who has moved to Texas.

John Simpson, of Richmond, was here this week visiting friends. Mrs. J. Winfree Smith and children, of Woodland Heights, are spending some time with Mrs. J. Watkins Lee, of this city. Mrs. R. B. Smith, who returned from Washington, Mrs. Smith attended the annual meeting of the Audubon Society, being secretary of the society for the State of Virginia.

Mrs. Harley Howe was "at home" on Wednesday afternoon, in honor of her mother, Mrs. Eliza of New York. Vases of spring flowers were used in decorating, and Mrs. Howe was assisted in serving dainty refreshments by Mrs. John Fisher.

Miss Estelle Smith, of Farmville, was the recent guest of Professor and Mrs. R. B. Smith.

Mrs. Shirley Carter entertained on Monday night in honor of Miss Pearl Venable and her friends, who were guests of Mrs. W. H. Hammond, at "Maplewood."

Miss Lucy Cardwell, of Hanover, was

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the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cardwell.

The lecture on "Florentine Art," given before the Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon by Miss Nora Houston, of Richmond, was most entertaining, as well as very instructive, and proved a rare treat to the members and their guests. Messdames Frank L. Day and James Harris, assisted by Mrs. James Cox, were hostesses for the afternoon, and served refreshments.

## MACCABEES OF VIRGINIA ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 8.—The Maccabees of Virginia, in quadrennial session here to-day, elected officers, as follows: State commander, J. J. Dwyer, Norfolk; lieutenant-commander, Z. L. Dameron, Charlottesville; record keeper, H. B. Schofield, Newport News; sergeant, K. Bender, Alexandria; chaplain, W. F. Hopkins, Richmond; master-at-arms, F. E. Harris, Norfolk; first guard, A. B. Jeffries, Culpeper; second guard, J. H. Overholt, Covington; sentinel, J. V. Coster, Suffolk; picket, W. P. Horner, Danville.

Past Commander E. W. Miner, of Richmond, was elected a representative to the supreme tent, which meets in San Francisco on May 18. Decision was reached to hold biennial sessions in the future, and Norfolk was selected as the meeting place in 1917, the date to be named later.

D. P. Markey, of Detroit, supreme commander of the order, who attended the session here, left to-night for Baltimore to attend the convention of the Maryland Maccabees.

About thirty tents were represented at the convention here. Reports showed thirty-five tents in the State, with a total membership of over 2,600. Charlottesville has the banner tent of the State, with 250 members.

**CRAIG APPOINTS MEMBERS  
OF SPECIAL COMMISSION**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
RALEIGH, N. C., April 8.—Governor Craig to-day issued commissions to members of a special commission for the revision of court procedure and

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formulation of a uniform system of inferior courts, a commission provided for by special act of the recent Legislature. They are: Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the Supreme Court; Judge W. J. Adams, of the Superior Court; ex-Judge W. P. Bynum, of Guilford; L. V. Bassett, of Edgecombe, and H. G. Chatham, of Winston-Salem. The commission is to make its report and recommendations to the Governor before January 1, 1917, and the Governor is to transmit these findings and recommendations to the next General Assembly.

## CAMPBELL WILL HAVE CONTEST FOR HOUSE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LYNCHBURG, VA., April 8.—Campbell County will have a contest in the primary in August for the Democratic nomination for the House of Delegates, as well as a brush with the Socialists at the November election for the election of that member of the next General Assembly. The candidates already in the field for the Democratic nomination are Eugene Ould and Robert A. Russell, of Rustburg, Va. Ould has served a term or two in the lower house, and Mr. Russell is a lawyer practicing at Rustburg.

**Captain Slaymaker Resigns.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
ALEXANDRIA, VA., April 8.—Captain F. L. Slaymaker, for the past eight years captain of the Alexandria Light Infantry, has tendered his resignation, and First Lieutenant W. M. King has been appointed captain pending an election to fill the vacancy, which will be ordered within the next thirty days. Captain Slaymaker was placed on the retired list at his own request, being unable to give the office the attention it needs owing to the pressure of other business matters.

**Shover—Curtis.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 8.—H. M. Shover and Miss Annie Curtis, both of Stafford County, were married yesterday at Hartwood Presbyterian Church in that county, Rev. D. J. Shop-

off performing the ceremony. Miss Olivia Anderson was maid of honor, and Jesse Curtis acted as best man. Following the ceremony the bride and groom came to this city and left for a Northern bridal trip, after which they will make their home in Stafford County.

## Jones—Stennett.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
AMHERST, VA., April 8.—At the Amherst Methodist parsonage, in the presence of a few relatives and friends, Daniel Harvey Jones and Miss Effie Stennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stennett, of New Glasgow, were married yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. S. Baughan, Mr. and Mrs. Jones left for West Virginia, where the bridegroom is engaged in business.

## Embrey—Botts.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 8.—Clarence Embrey and Miss Fairfax Botts, daughter of Clyde Botts, of Stafford County, came here last evening and were married at the residence of James E. Armstrong, Rev. James Jett, of Stafford, performing the ceremony.

## Forbes—King.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., April 8.—Miss Musdora King and Harland B. Forbes, both of this city, were married last night at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Protestant Episcopal Church.

## Captain Slaymaker Retires.

Captain F. L. Slaymaker, of Company G, First Infantry, stationed at Alexandria, has, upon his own request, been placed on the retired list of Virginia Volunteers with the rank of captain. Captain Slaymaker, a veteran of the Spanish-American War, has a long and honorable record.

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